

YELLOW WILL BE PREDOMINATING COLOR AT SHOW

Y. W. C. A. May Festival Costumes Being Designed By Misses Forbes and Shaw

That the May festival of the Y. W. C. A., which will be held at Arcadia on May 12, will be artistically successful is evident from the care which such a detail as the costumes is being planned. Miss May Forbes and Miss Jessie Shaw, the young artists whose work has received high public commendation, are the designers.

Yellow is to be the predominating color in costumes and decorations. The fairies of the "Pearly Polka" will wear bright yellow dresses and will be wafted about on bright yellow wings like dandelions in the wind.

The Queen's attendants, who will dance the "Garland Dance" immediately after the entrance march, will wear yellow draperies over white underslips. The moths of the "Moth Dance" have yellow wings on which great brown designs are being painted.

The Pompano flower girls wear a Greek costume of yellow and brown and will carry brown baskets with yellow flowers. The Misses Munn, who will present the "Moment Musical," are dressed in gray draped in tan and brown. The wood nymphs will wear gray, brown and green gowns.

The costumes are being dyed and made under the direction of Miss Fraser and Miss Shaw by the committee on physical education, consisting of Misses Alice Hopper, Edith Livingston, Violet Atherton, Margery Peterson, Nora Sturgeon and Pearl Josephson and Mrs. Theodore Cooke. Mrs. Oscar Phillips and Dr. Ruth McRellier. Mrs. John F. Erdman will have charge of the decorations for the day.

DAILY REMINDERS

Make some of today's want ads serve YOU—by answering a few of them.

Wanted—Two more passengers for motor party around island, \$4 each. Lewis Garage, phone 214. —Adv.

For Distilled Water, Hire's Root Beer and all other Popular Drinks try the Con. Soda Water Works Co. —Adv.

Cook books with helpful recipes for thrifty housewives, for sale at Paten's, successor to Arleigh & Co., Hotel street.

WOMEN STEADY WORKERS

It used to be said that women could not be depended upon like men to work steadily, and, consequently, could not be expected to do so much pay as men employed at similar work.

While it would be foolish for any young woman to stay at work when physically unfit, it is believed that most women now continue at their work as constantly as men. Any woman who is unable to do so, should take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, the old, reliable medicine for women, and get the aid she needs to enable her to keep at work. —Adv.

SCHOOL BUDGET IN CONFERENCE

Final consideration of the school budget was to be taken up this afternoon by the house and senate conference committees. A general boost in the amounts fixed by the house finance committee was made when the bill went back to the senate, and it is upon these amounts that the conference committee is now trying to reach an agreement.

One item causing argument is that of \$10,000 for a concrete school house at Moiliili, this appropriation being desired by the senate. It is not believed that many radical changes will have been made in the figures when the conference report is ready. The new form adopted by the house, appropriating the money by districts instead of to individual schools, is not likely to be changed.

EFFORT TO OPEN IWIWI FAILURE

An effort to reopen Iwilei has been stopped in the light of quick determination of the police. It was the work of the chiefs, too, that thwarted would-be denizens; not that of the regular policemen and detectives.

Informing that several women were contemplating returning to their old premises in the old district, which was closed tight several months ago when 114 women were arrested, Sheriff Rose, Capt. McDuffie and Sgt. Kellett went in person to the place Saturday night.

As a result of their inspection four women were arrested. Two of these, Toka and Kito, both Japanese women, have been inquired in police court and will be tried on vagrancy charges May 1.

A third, Camelia Ando, who was given a suspended sentence for vagrancy, will probably be moved on to the county jail tomorrow because she failed to take warning from her former trial and went back. The fourth, Mary Garcia, was the only one of the four who was in the original 114. She was taken before Judge Ashford and given six months. The sentences of the 114 were suspended so long as they gave up their former occupation.

McDuffie says the two Japanese women solicited two men who were found in the rooms with the women when the arrests were made.

The Ando woman is said to have come first from Hilo to Wahiawa and then to have moved to Honolulu on a report that is said to have been circulated that the district here was going to open wide again.

McDuffie says there are about 10 women still living in the district. There is no law against this so long as they do not revert to their old practices.

The case of a fifth woman, Fanny Rodriguez, also charged with vagrancy, was called in police court this morning and the defendant committed to the circuit court when her attorney demanded a jury trial.

The Rodriguez woman was not taken in Iwilei, however, but in a downtown resort.

FOOD PROBLEM IN HAWAII DEMANDS MEN ON THE SOIL

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addressing this word to the farmers of the country and to all who work on the farms. The supreme need of our own nation and of the nations with which we are cooperating is an abundance of supplies, and especially of foodstuffs. The importance of an adequate food supply, especially for the present year, is superlative. Without abundant food, alike for the armies and the peoples now at war, the whole great enterprise upon which we have embarked will break down and fall. The world's food reserves are low. Not only during the present emergency, but for some time after peace shall have come both our own people and a large proportion of the people of Europe must rely upon the harvests in America. Upon the farmers of this country, therefore, in large measure rests the fate of the war and the fate of the nations. May the nation not count upon them to omit no step that will increase the production of their land or that will bring about the most effective cooperation in the sale and distribution of their products? The time is short. It is of the most imperative importance that everything possible be done, and done immediately, to make sure of large harvests. I call upon young men and old alike and upon the able-bodied boys of the land to accept and act upon this duty—to turn in hosts to the farms and make certain that no pains and labor are lacking in this great matter.

"Now it would be foolish for Hawaii to draw off from the fields and send to the barracks or the camps the flower of the young men of the islands. When the superlative need, as the president has said, is for an adequate food supply.

"What the president says applies with twice as much force to Hawaii as to the mainland. It is imperative here that the island food production be not lowered—that the men be left in the fields to broaden instead of reduce the scope of growing foodstuffs.

"On Kauai, according to definite figures in some instances and estimates in others, one-third of the men engaged in agriculture will be taken to camp by National Guard mobilization of all men. I suppose the situation is much the same elsewhere.

"How to meet this situation I firmly believe that it should and can be done through the Chamber of Commerce taking the situation up with the federal government in Washington. The chamber can show the need for men on the soil by definite facts and figures, easily collectable. I am sure that once the war department understands the situation here, an exception will be made in the case of Hawaii, from the general mobilization call.

"If the Chamber of Commerce can name a strong advisory committee to work in entire sympathy with the proposed food commission, and with the backing of the newspapers, then the situation can be placed before Washington in the proper light. A sweeping National Guard mobilization will take away not only labor needed but men needed in executive positions."

Mr. Hasegawa enjoys friendship with Secretary of War Baker, who is a former mayor of Cleveland. He believes in government control of food in the present emergency and some time ago telegraphed to Mr. Baker expressing this sentiment and offering his own services, in any capacity, where he might be useful.

Hawaiian Orator Favors Study of Mother Tongue

Standing true to his mother tongue, Senator Stephen L. Desha refused today to concur with the majority of the education committee in a report recommending that house joint resolution, proposing that Hawaiian be a part of the study in certain schools, be tabled.

Senator Desha is acknowledged by his people as one of the truly silver-tongued orators of his race. Today he wrote, "I do not concur," across the bottom of the report and signed his name. The resolution proposed that the Hawaiian language be taught for two half-hour periods each week in the public schools of the territory where the parents of at least 35 pupils apply for the privilege.

Your committee has had the resolution under careful consideration," says the report, "and realizes that the object of the bill is a worthy one, but the superintendent of public instruction is of the opinion that the adoption of this resolution would mean the appointment of at least 250 new teachers who are conversant with the Hawaiian language."

As materials for the study of the language are scarce and as the school budget has passed without such provision, the majority of the committee recommends that the resolution be tabled.

DON'T FORGET

The big bargain sale of Rebuilt and Used Cars by The Von Hamm-Young Company, corner Alakea and Hotel Streets, from Tuesday, May 1st, to Saturday, May 5th. —Adv.

The lack of direct political influence constitutes a powerful reason why women's wages have been kept at a minimum. —Hon. Carroll D. Wright.

FISHING BANKS EXHAUSTED, SAY FISH COMPANIES

Chillingworth Advocates Law to Restock Oahu Supply; Wholesale Price Down

That the rise, if any has taken place in the last six months, in the price of salt-water fish in Honolulu is due to the asserted acute shortage of food fish in the waters around Oahu, making it necessary for sampans to travel sometimes 320 to 340 miles to make catches, at greatly increased cost, is the statement today of the three wholesale fishing firms, the Hawaiian Fisheries, Ltd., Pacific Fishing Company, Ltd., and Honolulu Fishing Company, Ltd.

Advocates Fish Hatchery To remedy the alleged exhaustion of the fishing banks off Oahu, Charles F. Chillingworth, president of the Pacific Fishing Company, when seen by the Star-Bulletin today, declared that in his opinion a fish hatchery is necessary to restock the local waters. He advocates shutting down commercial fishing for a year and the enactment of a law which will regulate the conditions of catch and size.

Says Banks Are Exhausted Chillingworth asserts that the fishing banks adjacent to Oahu are "cleaned out" with the exception of aku; that this condition has existed for the last year or year and a half; that his boats are now compelled to seek the fishing banks as far to the northwest as Nihoa, north of west of Kauai, in order to catch enough food fishes other than aku to pay for the trip. This makes them cover a total distance of from 320 to 340 miles. They have to take 18 tons of ice with them, and enough fuel and oil to last. Even at that, he says, they frequently make no catch and have to put in to Kauai for more ice, to begin a second attempt.

"The policy of all the Honolulu fishing companies," said Chillingworth today, "is to keep the price down, as fish is the poor man's food. The retail price depends entirely on sale of the catch at public auction to retailers by the three companies. All things considered, I do not think the wholesale price is much different to last year's at this time."

Lower Than Last Month Inquiry this morning at the fish market offices of the Hawaiian Fisheries showed the price paid at auction this morning by retailers to the fishing companies to have been \$6, \$7 and \$8.25 a basket. Baskets weigh from 95 to 100 pounds each.

This price is much lower, according to the firm's figures, than on April 21, when the auction realized \$13, \$15.75 and \$14 for the same varieties of fish, ulua, ihala, uku, ehu and paka-paka, in the same quantities. When a big catch comes in, prices go down, and when the catch is small, they advance. On August 6, 1916, the price ranged from \$2.50 to \$5.90 a basket.

GIVES UTILITY BOARD STUDY OF WATER RATES

Additional powers for the public utilities commission in the investigation of water rates were recommended this afternoon by the senate judiciary committee which has been studying house bill 424. The bill provides a method of investigation as to the reasonableness of rates, and provides a method by which consumers may obtain relief.

Under the public utilities act the commission can investigate the rates of all companies doing a public utility business. There are certain ditch companies, however, which are obliged to sell water for domestic purposes at rates to be fixed by the commissioner of lands. This is a contract right and cannot be changed by the legislature, according to the committee.

The committee also recommended again the adoption of the house bill which allows public utility corporations to separate the utility from the non-utility portion of their business. Amendment is made by striking out a portion of the bill so that corporations desiring to separate thus, would be obliged to separate for the use of the public utility business property which was necessary or convenient for the use of the public utility feature.

STAR-BULLETIN GIVES YOU TODAY'S NEWS TODAY

CHILLINGWORTH TENDERS DINNER

Good feeling and mirth ruled the banquet board last night at the Commercial Club, where President Charles F. Chillingworth of the senate was host to his colleagues, his clerks and distinguished officials of the territory and city.

Thirty-three men sat at the long table, above which hung a huge American flag. Among the guests from outside the legislature were Governor Pinkham, Chief Justice Robertson, Mayor Lane, Secretary Thayer and Colonel Hauke. Speaker Holstein represented the house.

Toasts were given to President Wilson, Governor Pinkham and Queen Liliuokalani, and the feeling of patriotism ran high.

Governor Pinkham's veto of the city charter bill formed the basis of much good-natured banter in which all old differences were laid aside.

Special praise was given to the senate clerks—the best clerks ever, as senate members unanimously declared.

"FERDY JOINS THE CLUB"

By MOTO RHIMES

"Rubby-dub rubby-dub, rubby-dub-dub! 'Why don't you join the Five P. Y. Club?'"

"Draw five an' a half from out o' tae bank 'Buy a fine motah and put on some swank!'"

"Algy an' I both 'joined' in a hurry— 'No waiting for cars an' such bally worry—"

"No renting a bus from some beggarly grafter— 'We now can indulge in some jolly good laughter!'"

"We're as happy as any two clams at high tide! 'Come, Ferdie, lets go for a bit of a ride!'"

So Ferdie, obeyed Chapple Edgah's command. And remarked as they started, "I say— 'rather grand!'"

"Let's drive to the shop where these bargains are found. 'My word but this does seem remarkably sound!'"

"She runs like a ripper, new cash don'tcherknow! 'Step on the throttle—how fast will she go?'"

Arrived at 'the conah' the salesman was seen. Surrounded by buyers remarkably keen. To snap up a bargain—and bargains were plenty; Edgah showed Ferdinand nineteen or twenty.

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BASEBALL FANS

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Houston, Tex.	70.00	St. Joseph, Mo.	67.50
Kansas City, Mo.	67.50	St. Louis, Mo.	77.50
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